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Welcome to the planet Mobius—a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Sonic and his friends have come to the Dragon Kingdom to weaken the Iron Dominion from within. What they didn't expect was to run into ...

Journey to the East

THE
DESTRUCTIX!

NOW THAT
WE HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION, THERE'S
SOMETHING WE
WOULD LIKE TO
DISCUSS.

PREDATOR HAWK
AERIAL MENACE

MILES "TAILS"
PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

PRINCESS
SALLY
F.F. LEADER

FIONA FOX
F.F. TRAITOR

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
HERO OF
MOBIUS

MONKEY
KHAN
CYBORG
SIMIAN

FLYING FROG
NUTCASE

SGT. SIMIAN
TACTICAL BRUISER

Part Three:
**No Love
in a
CONQUERING
STORM**

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YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN MY ATTENTION! LET'S TAKE 'EM, TAILS!

YOU GOT IT!



FOLLOW THEIR LEAD, KEN! TAKE DOWN THE GORILLA!

O-O-KAY?



WHAT?!

NOTHING! LET'S KICK SOME BUTT!

I JUST DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN YOU THIS EAGER FOR A FIGHT...







WELL TOO BAD, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY FOR A FIGHT.



YEAH, RIGHT! THE ONLY TIME WE SEE YOU JOKERS IS WHEN YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A BLACK EYE.

STOP! DESIST! YIELD! NO MORE NOOGIE-BOOGIE-WOOGIE!



I MEAN IT! FUN TIME'S OVER, BOYS! PACK IT IN!

IF YOU'RE NOT HERE TO CAUSE TROUBLE, THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?



SNAP



OH, WE'RE HERE TO CAUSE TROUBLE, BUT WHEN WE GOT WORD THAT YOU GUYS WERE IN THE AREA WE CAME TO RECRUIT YOU INTO THE FUN.





WORD TRAVELS FAST AROUND HERE.

SPEAKING OF FAST, HOW THE HECK DID YOU GET ALL THE WAY OUT HERE SO QUICK?



IT WASN'T ABOUT YOU AT FIRST, BUT LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING. REMEMBER WHEN YOU MANAGED TO SUCKER THE SUPPRESSION SQUAD INTO TURNING ON SCOURGE?*

I GOT OUT WHILE EVERYONE WAS FIGHTING IN THE LAB.

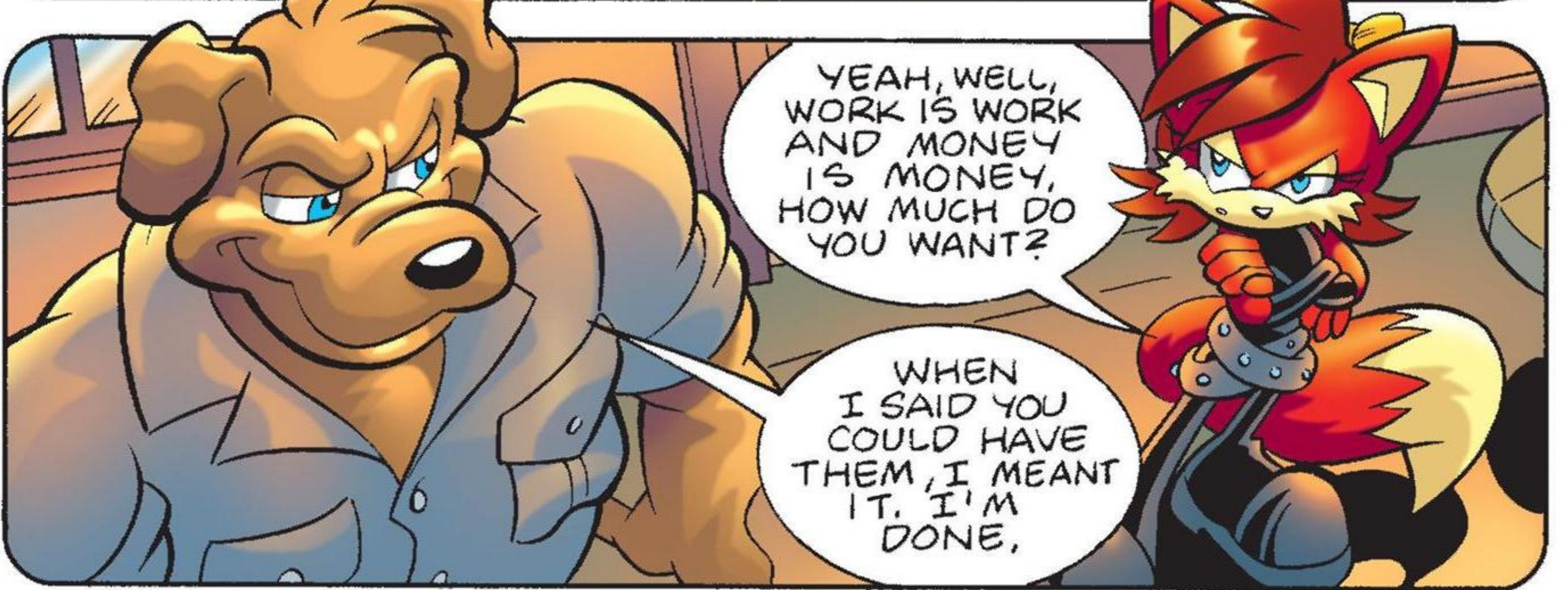
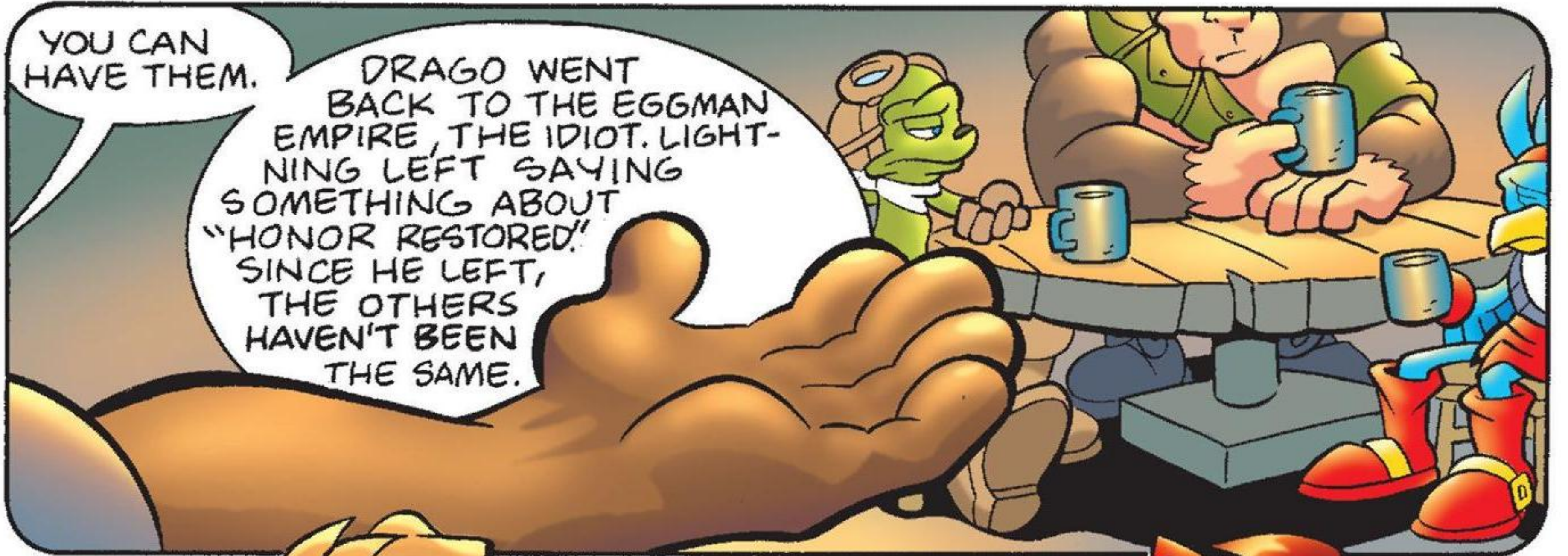
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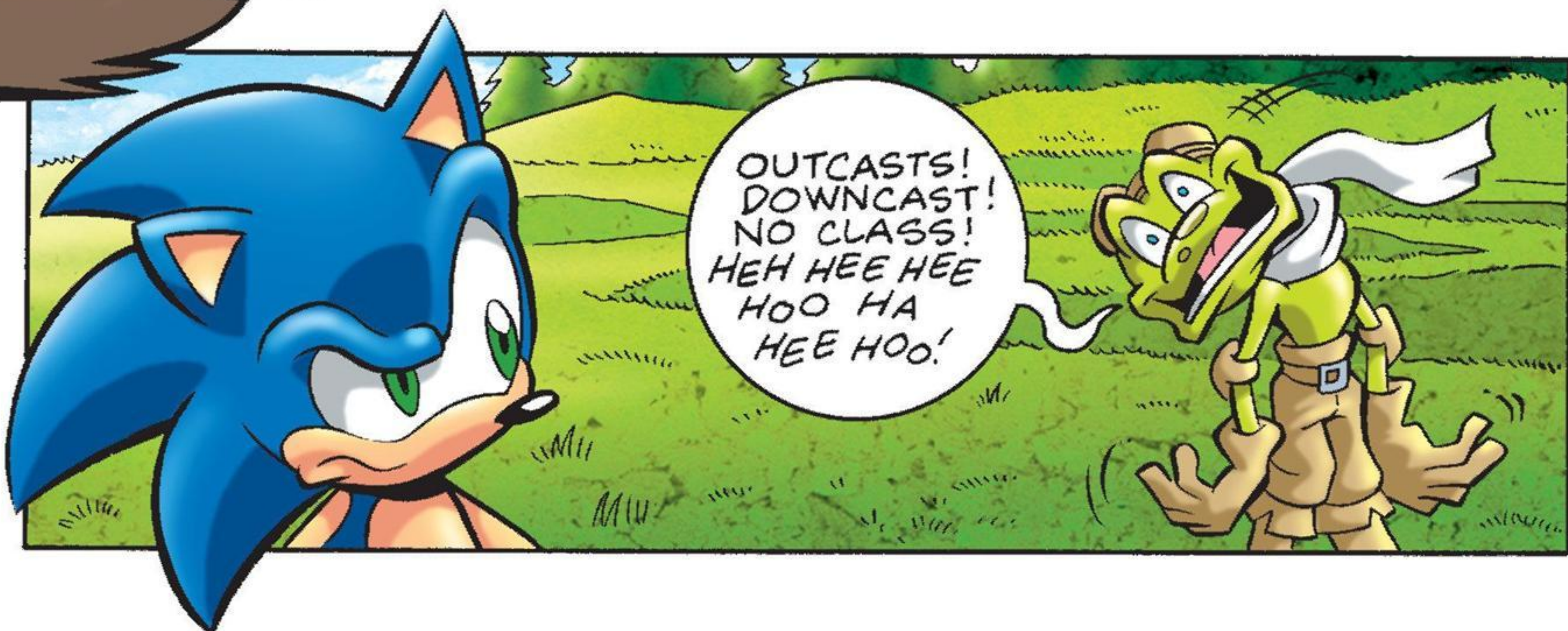
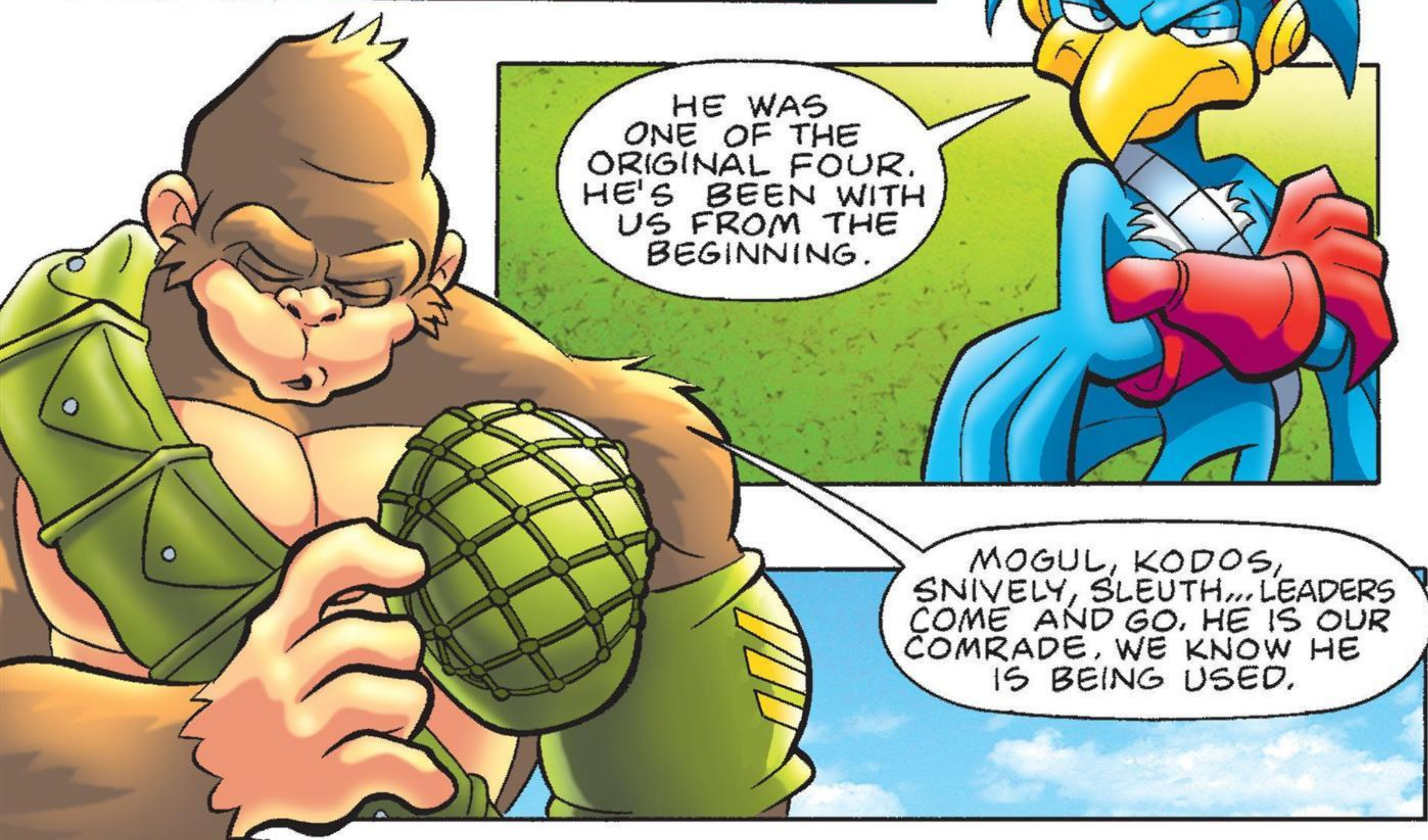
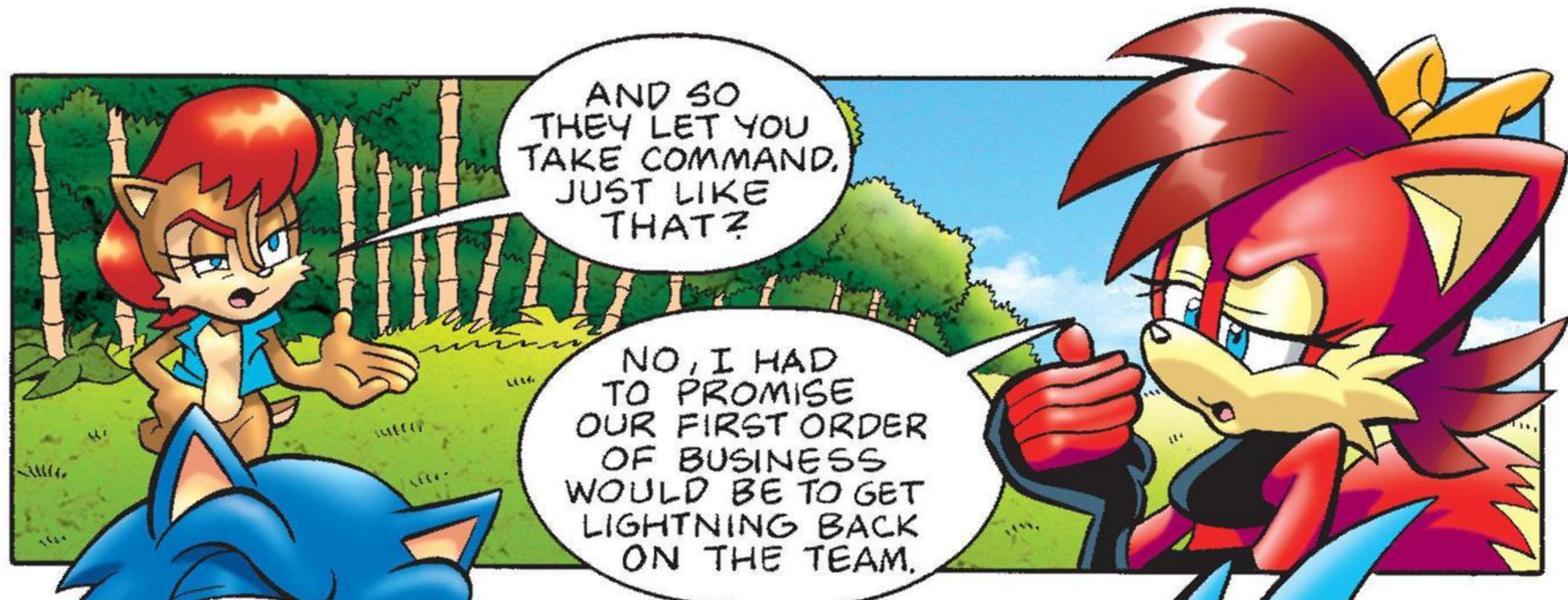


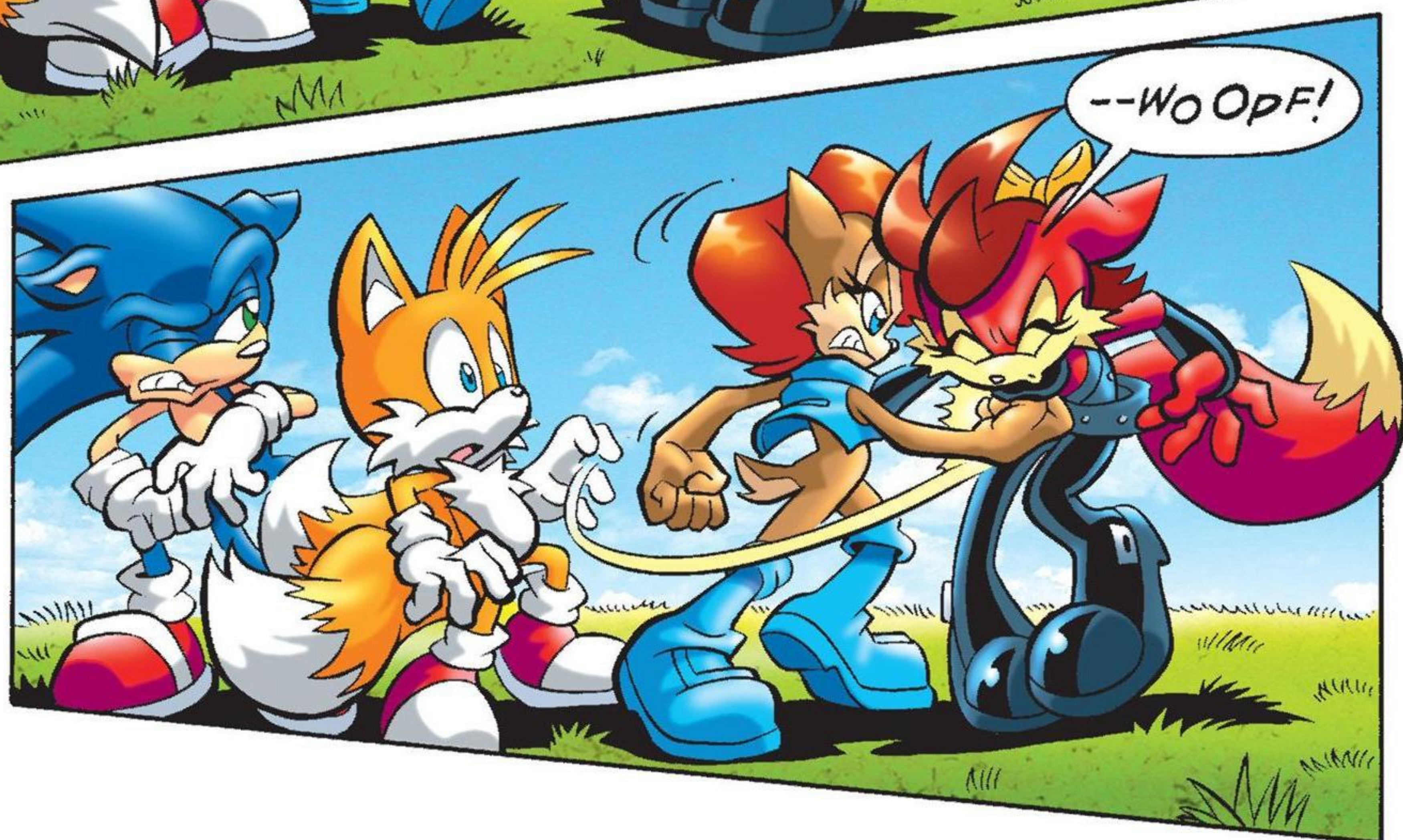
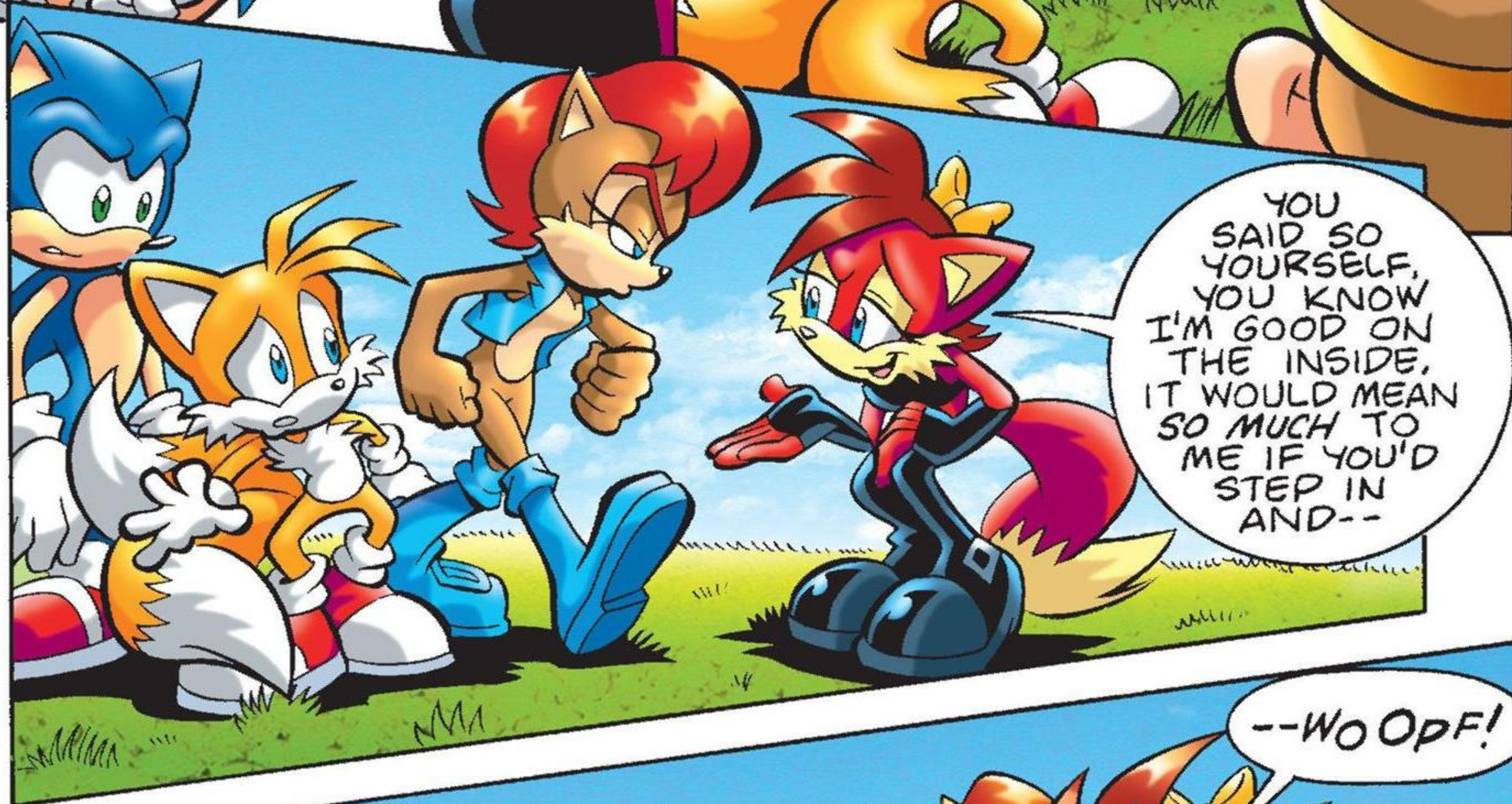
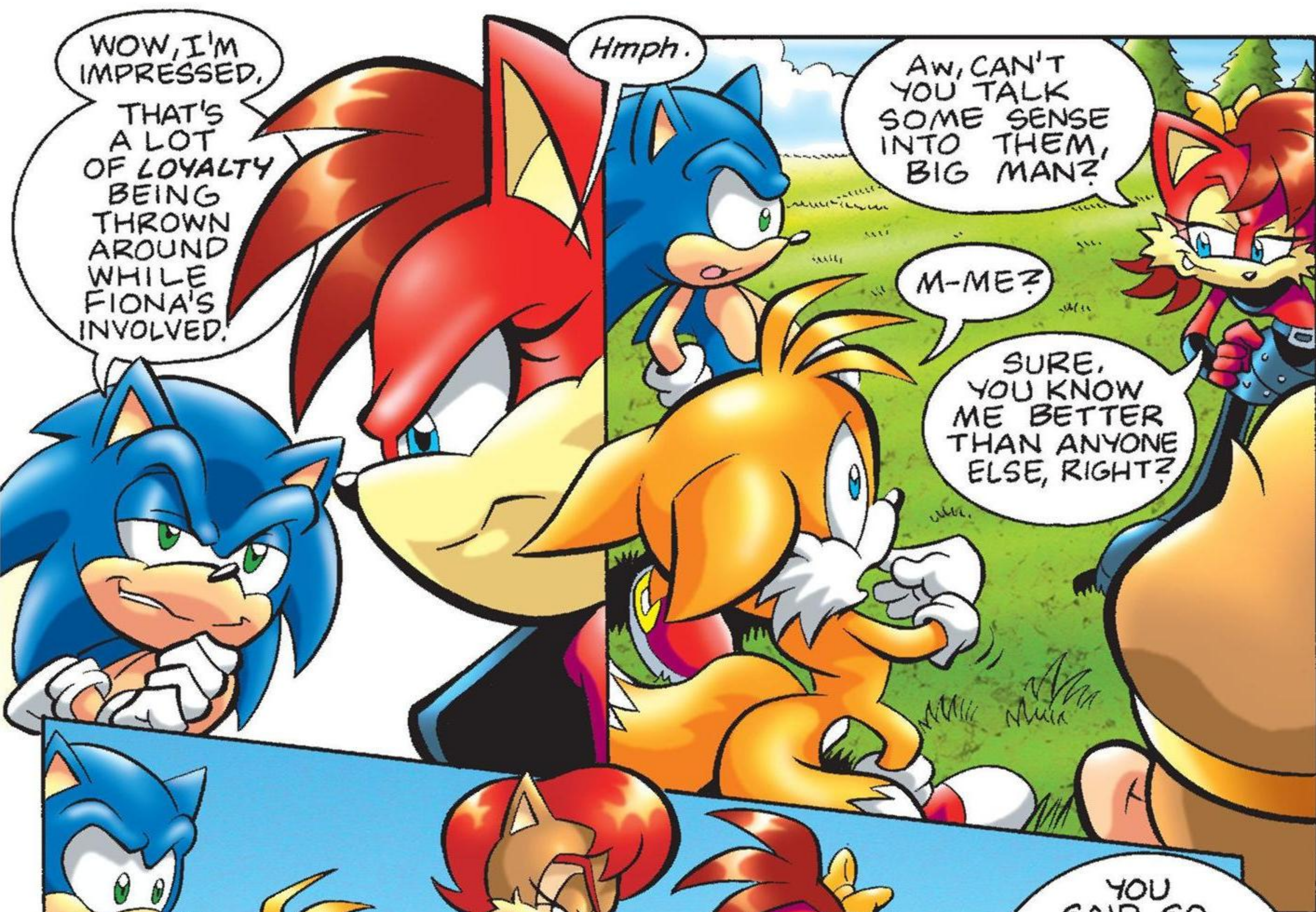
"I...HAD MY OWN PLANS AFTER THAT. I NEEDED SOME MUSCLE, SO I WENT LOOKING FOR THE DESTRUCTIX."



"WHAT I FOUND, THOUGH, WAS THE TEAM'S MISERABLE REMAINS."







YOU'VE
ALREADY TOYED
WITH HIM
QUITE ENOUGH.
IF YOU WANT
TO DEAL WITH
US, THEN
DEAL.



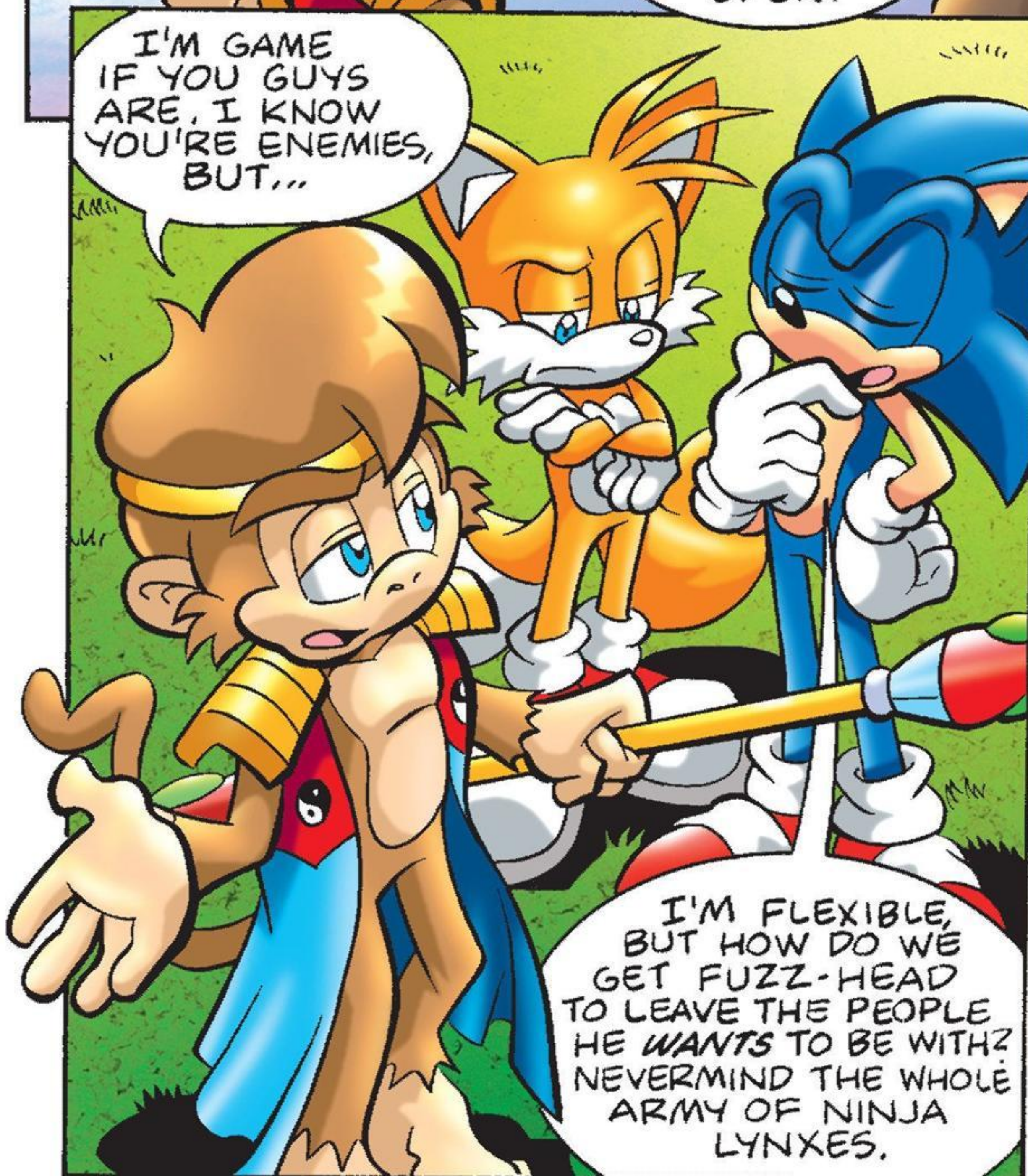
WE WANT
LIGHTNING
RETURNED.

WE WANT
HIS CLAN
TO RENOUNCE
THE IRON
QUEEN.

THEN
THE TERMS
ARE AGREED
UPON.



I'M GAME
IF YOU GUYS
ARE, I KNOW
YOU'RE ENEMIES,
BUT...

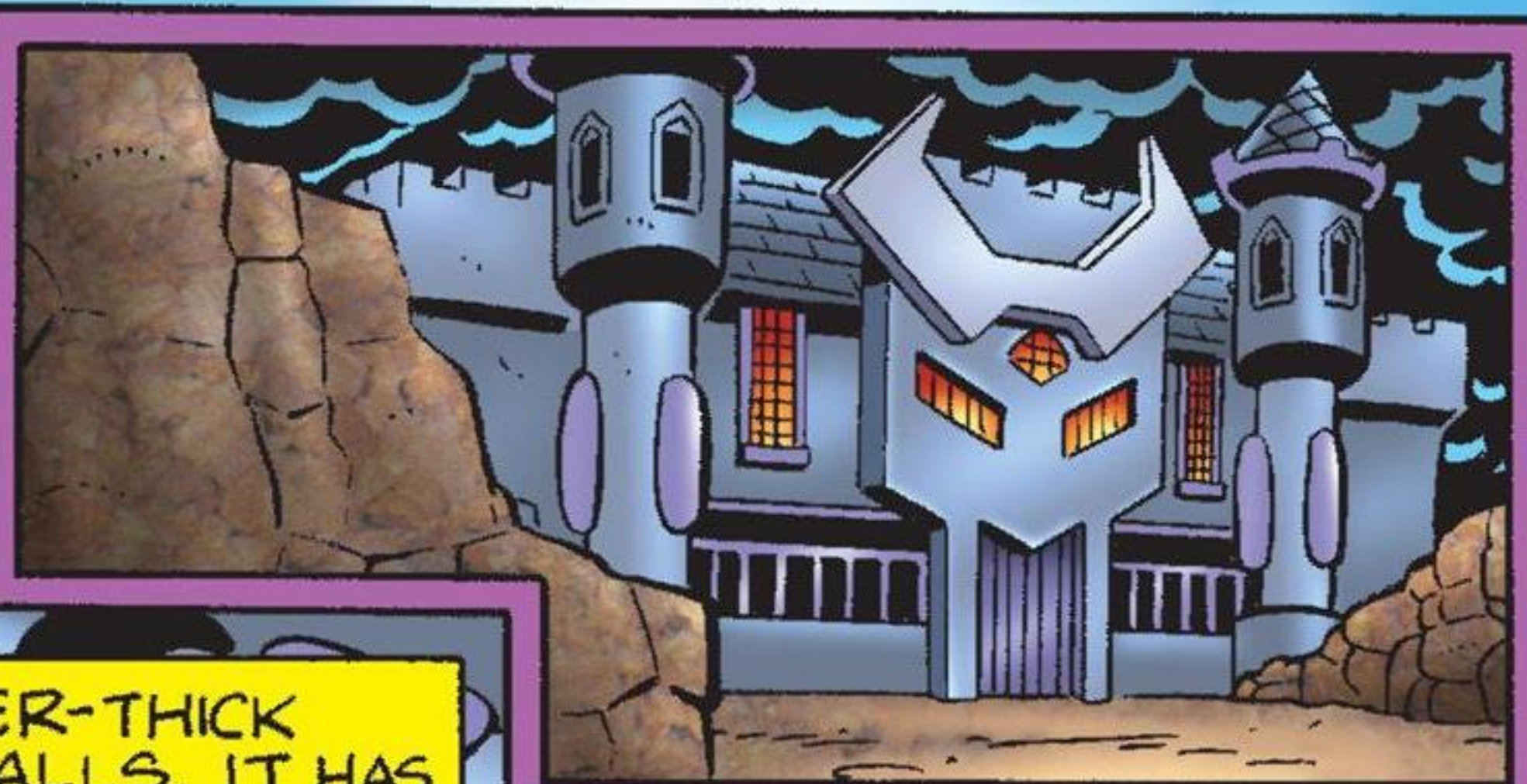


I'M FLEXIBLE,
BUT HOW DO WE
GET FUZZ-HEAD
TO LEAVE THE PEOPLE
HE *WANTS* TO BE WITH?
NEVERMIND THE WHOLE
ARMY OF NINJA
LYNXES.



AND THIS
IS WHY I'M IN
CHARGE AND BROUGHT
US ALL TOGETHER.
I HAVE A
PLAN.

"THE IRON
FORTRESS--
THE FORMER
HOME OF THE
IRON KING
AND QUEEN.



BUT FROM
THERE IT'S
A STRAIGHT
SHOT TO THE
THRONE ROOM
AND THE
RAIJU CLAN'S
BRIDE.

"IT HAS METER-THICK
ARMORED WALLS, IT HAS
TWO HEAVILY REINFORCED
DOORWAYS THAT CAN
ONLY BE OPENED FROM
THE INSIDE."



MAN, THIS
PLACE IS UGLIER
THAN I
REMEMBERED.

THEN THE
DOORS WILL
JUST HAVE
TO GO, WON'T
THEY?

WELL, THEN--
SHALL WE INVITE
OURSELVES
IN?

REMEMBER
THE PLAN...





"WE DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO BREAK DOWN BOTH GATES, SO TEAM A WILL FLY TEAM B OVER THE OUTER WALLS. EXPECT HEAVY DEFENSIVE MEASURES."

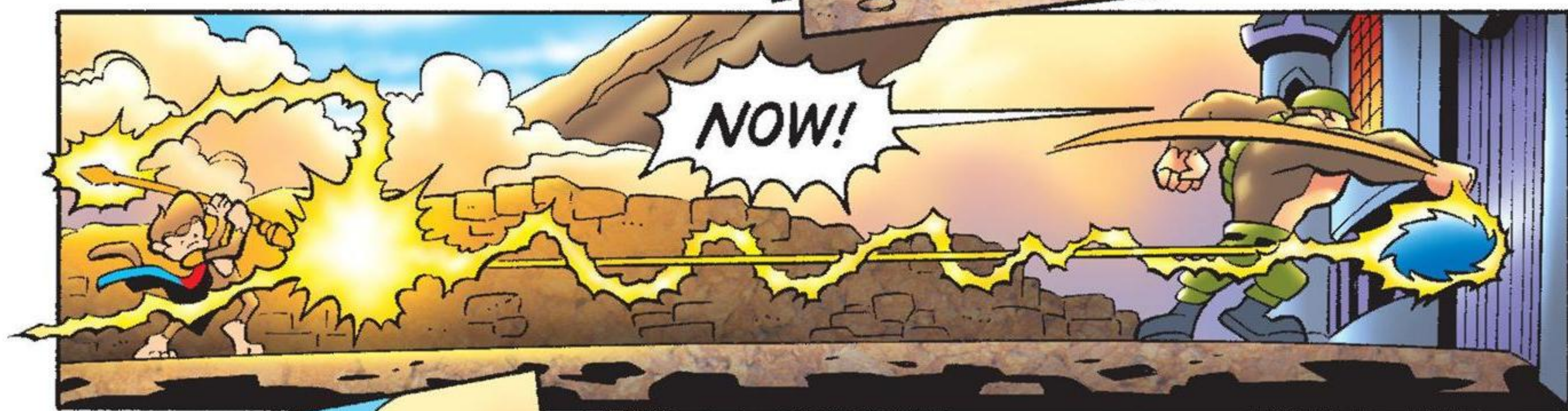
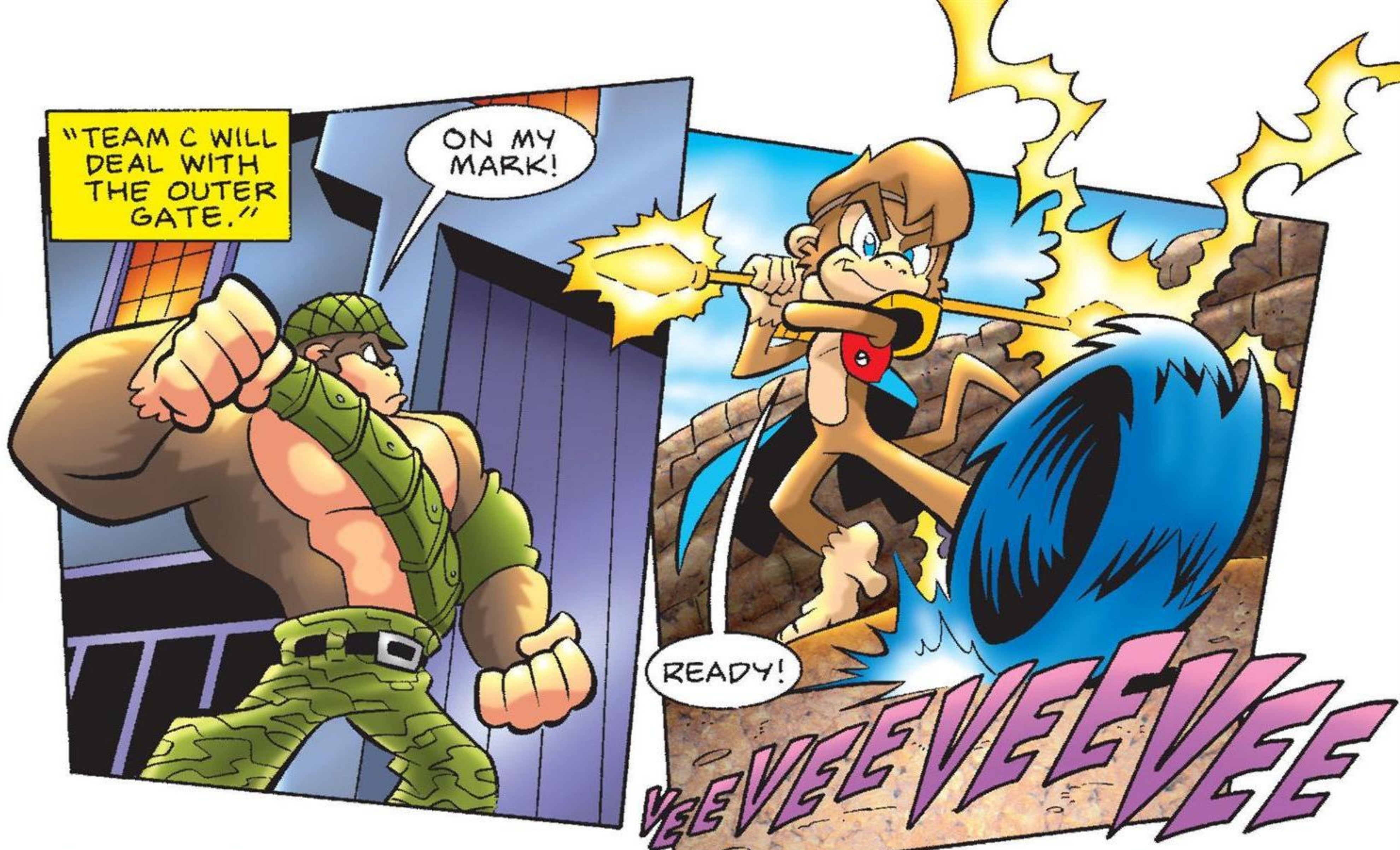


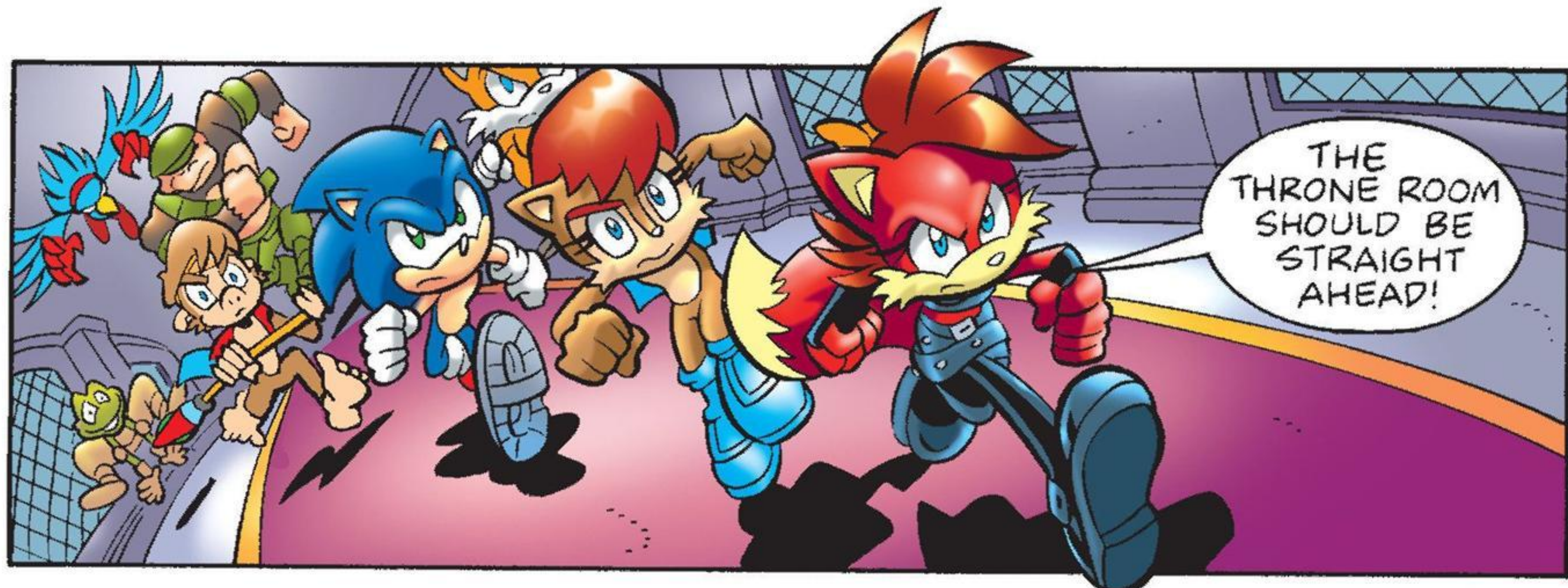
"TEAM A WILL THEN MOVE TO ENGAGE THE INITIAL WAVE OF NINJA..."

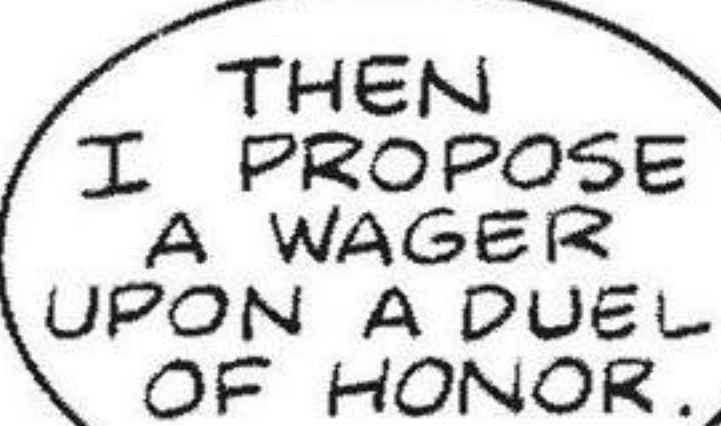
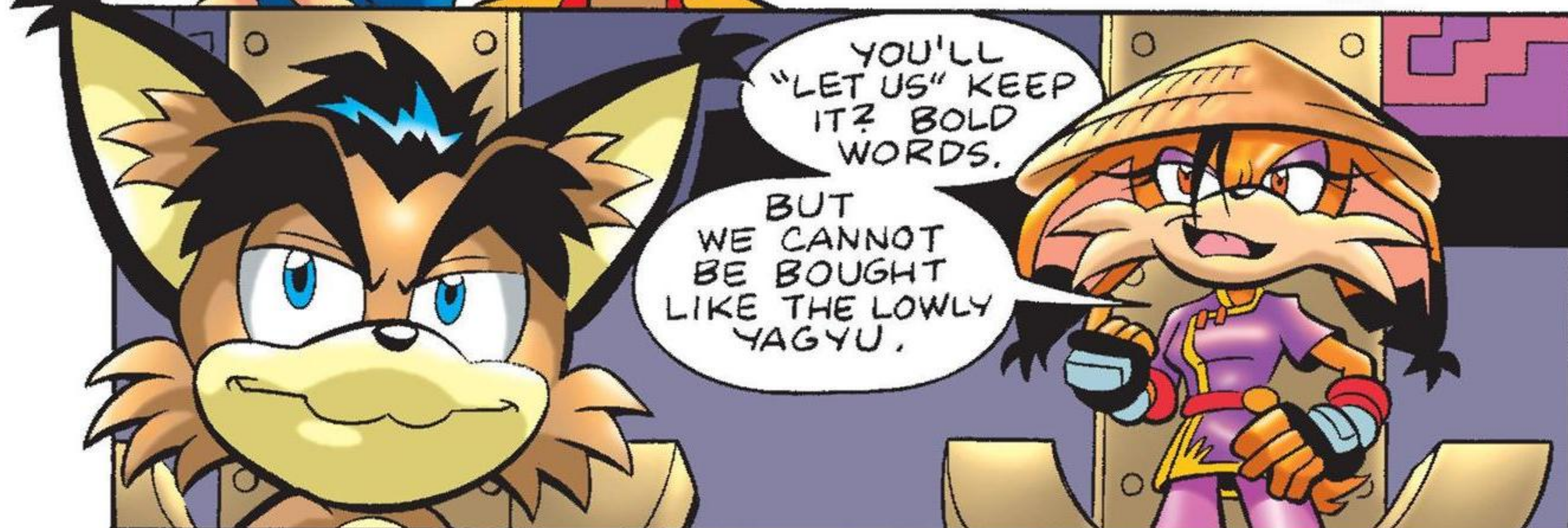
"...WHILE TEAM B DISENGAGES THE INNER GATE."

Heh-- JUST LIKE OLD TIMES WHEN I WAS A FREEDOM FIGHTER, huh, PRINCESS?

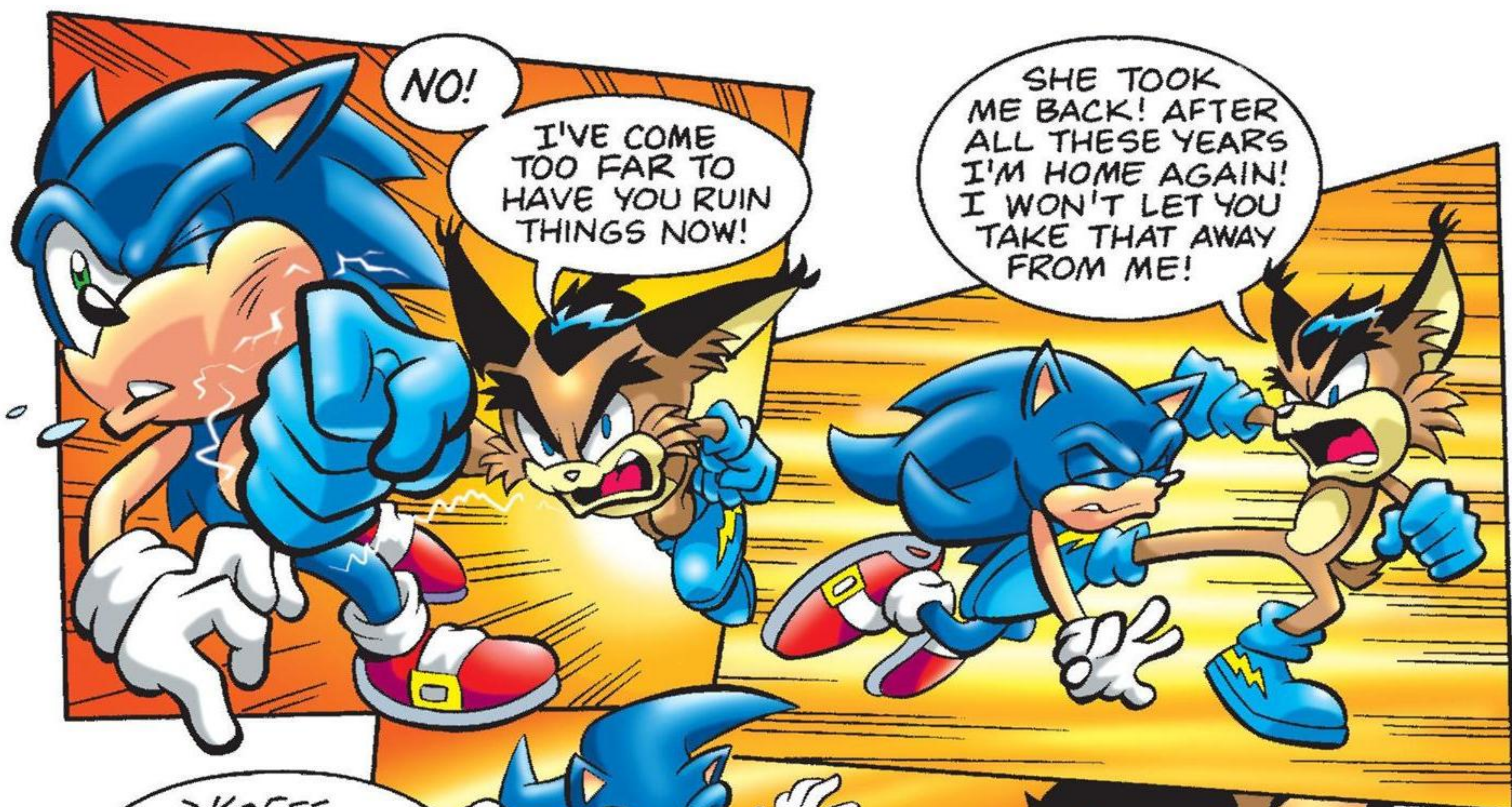
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE TEAM, BUT YOU WERE NEVER A FREEDOM FIGHTER.







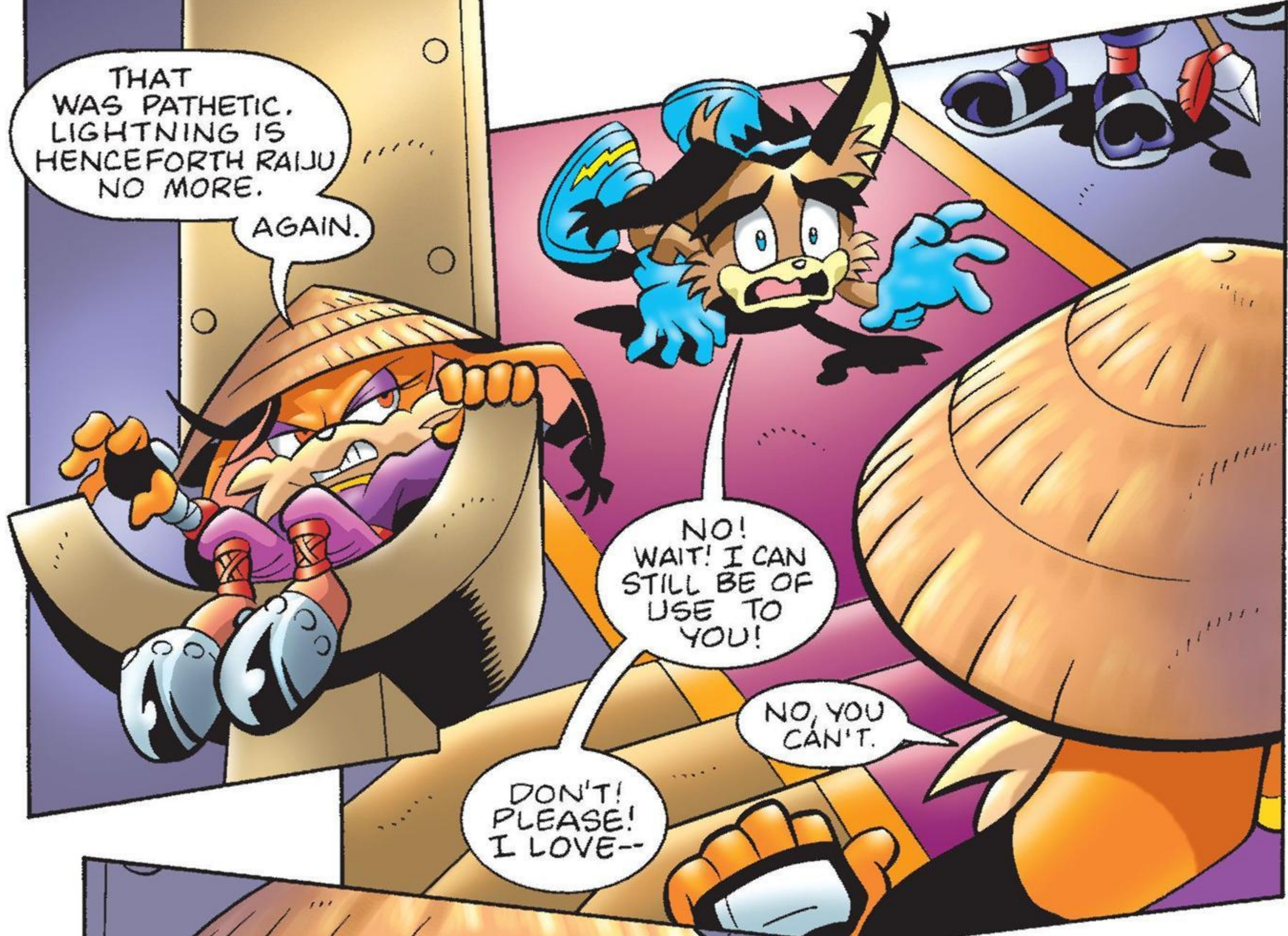




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OKAY, I DIDN'T
REALIZE YOU HAD
SO MUCH INVESTED
IN THIS. BUT I'VE
GOT A WHOLE CITY
TO RESCUE.



THAT WAS PATHETIC. LIGHTNING IS HENCEFORTH RAIJU NO MORE. AGAIN.



NO! WAIT! I CAN STILL BE OF USE TO YOU!

NO, YOU CAN'T.

DON'T! PLEASE! I LOVE--



DO NOT EMBARRASS YOURSELF FURTHER. THAT'S WHAT GOT YOU BANISHED THE FIRST TIME.





THIS ISN'T WHAT WE AGREED TO.

YES, IT WAS. YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT.



YOU WERE NEVER ONE OF THEM. YOU ARE ONE OF US.

THEY WOULD HAVE REJECTED YOU EVENTUALLY. WE WILL NOT.

ONE FOR ALL! ALL FOR ONE! SOME FOR SOME, AND FREE-FOR-ALL!

HEY. YOU'RE RUNNING WITH US NOW. AND I PROMISE YOU, WITH WHAT I'VE GOT PLANNED...



...THEY'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.

ALL OF THEM?

ALL OF THEM.

...GOOD. LET'S GO.



THE RAIJU HAVE LOST, AND BY MY WORD OF HONOR I RENOUNCE OUR TIES TO THE IRON DOMINION. BUT THAT DOES NOT MAKE US ALLIES.

LEAVE.

DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE...



HONORED MATRON.

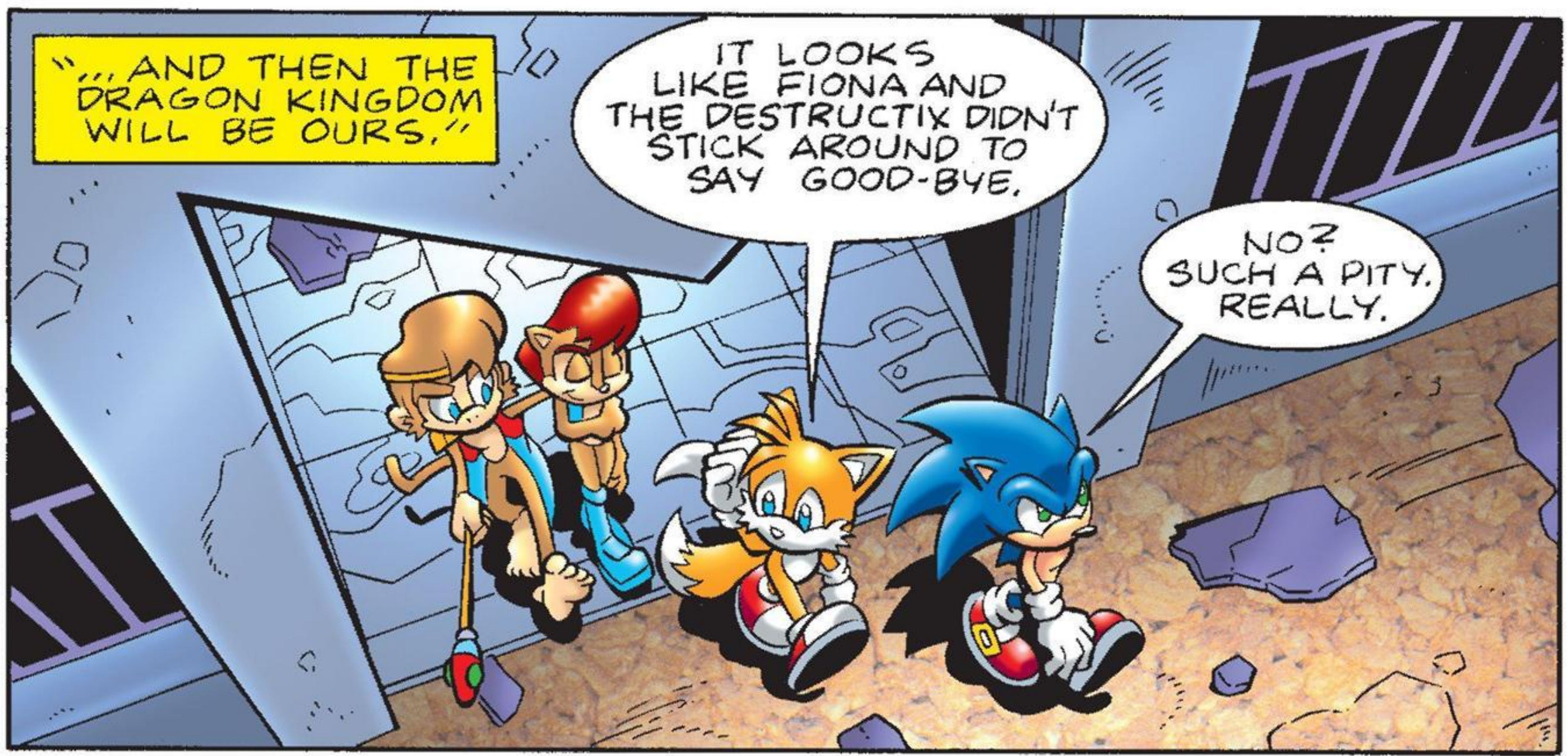
SPEAK.

WHAT WILL WE DO IF THE IRON DOMINION LEARNS OF THIS AND RETALIATES?

THEY WON'T.



THE CLAN OF THE FOUR HOUSES IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE. ALL THEY'LL HAVE ARE THEIR LEGIONNAIRES. THE HEROES OF THE WEST WILL TAKE CARE OF THE IRON DOMINION FOR US...



"...AND THEN THE DRAGON KINGDOM WILL BE OURS."

IT LOOKS LIKE FIONA AND THE DESTRUCTIX DIDN'T STICK AROUND TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

NO? SUCH A PITY. REALLY.



Um... THANK YOU, SALLY. ABOUT EARLIER.

ABOUT WHAT?

ABOUT... ABOUT STOPPING FIONA. WHEN SHE WAS TEASING ME... OR WHATEVER THAT WAS.

OH! THAT! YOU'RE WELCOME!

ACTUALLY, I WAS WORRIED I MIGHT BE OVER-STEPPING MY BOUNDS. YOU'RE GETTING TO BE YOUR OWN MAN, AND I SHOULD'VE AT LEAST CONSULTED YOU ON SUCH A PERSONAL MATTER. BUT SHE'S DONE SO MUCH TO HURT YOU, I JUST...!

NO, IT'S OKAY. I UNDERSTAND.

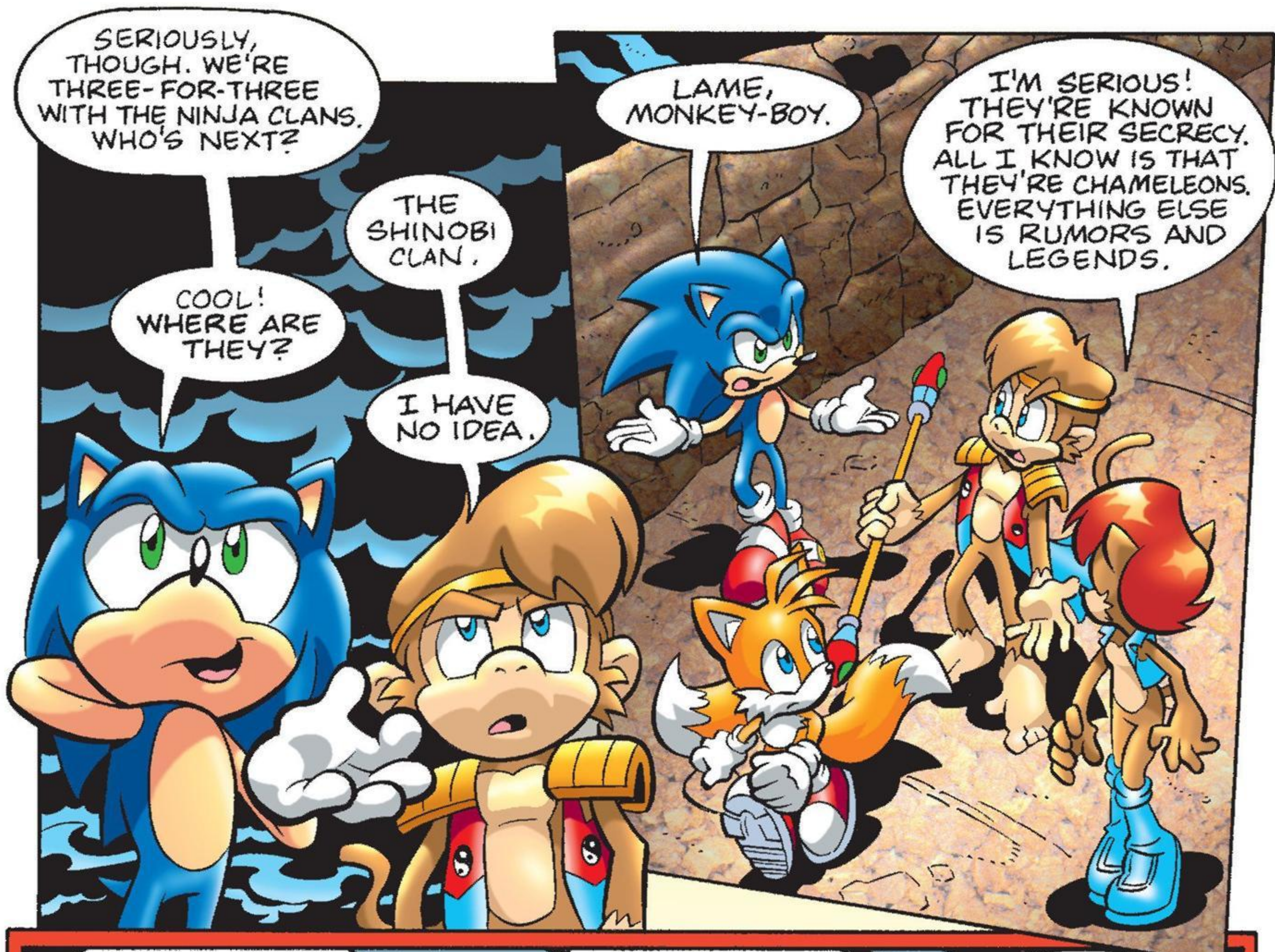
THOUGH... I FELT A BIT BRUTISH AFTER THAT. IT'S ONE THING TO BE PROACTIVE, BUT I'M NOT A THUG.

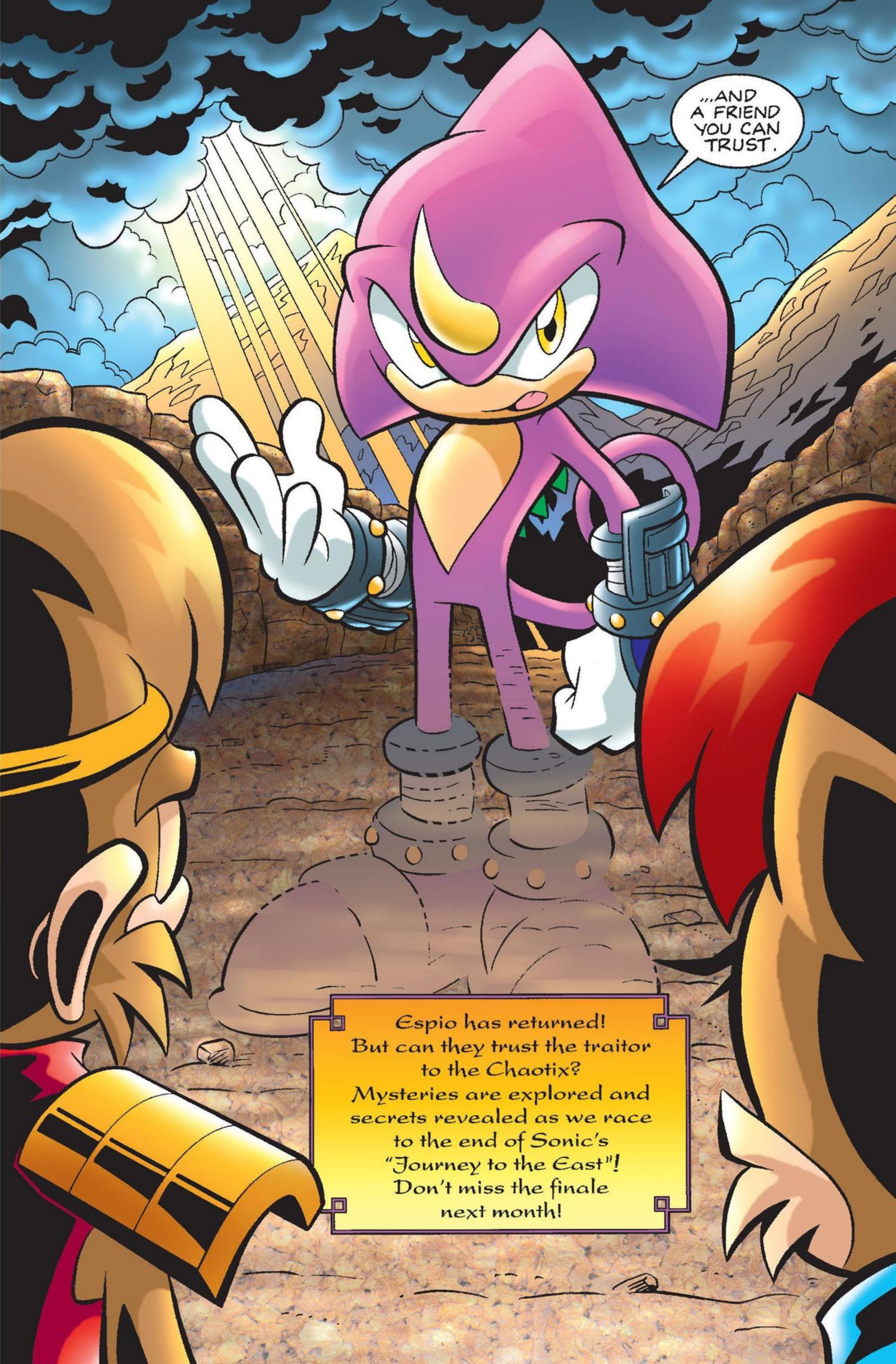
ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT IT WAS KIND OF HOT.

TOTALLY IN AGREEMENT THERE!

YEAH! NEXT TIME YOU SHOULD SLUG HER AGAIN!

I'm drowning in testosterone...





...AND
A FRIEND
YOU CAN
TRUST.

Espio has returned!
But can they trust the traitor
to the Chaotix?
Mysteries are explored and
secrets revealed as we race
to the end of Sonic's
"Journey to the East"!
Don't miss the finale
next month!

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